

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. As indicated above, Claims 12-17 have been added. It is respectfully submitted that no new subject matter has been added by these amendments. However, Claims 1-17 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

In the Office Action, the Examiner states that restriction to one of the following is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I: Claims 1-8, classified in Class 714, Subclass 776;

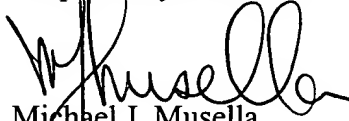
Group II: Claim 9, classified in Class 970, Subclass 209; or

Group III: Claims 10-11, classified in Class 714, Subclass 790.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group III, containing Claims 10 and 11, for examination on the merits. Accordingly, Claims 1-9 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Accordingly, after entry of this Response, all of the claims currently being examined in the present Application, namely, Claims 10-17, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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